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PERSONAL. Bishop Talbot is entertained at the home of Mr. J. Ben Dinnick during his stay in the city.

Attorney W. E. Gunster leaves today for Swan Quarter, North Carolina, to spend six weeks on legal business.

Miss Hallfield, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Platt, of New York; Mr. Stuart Wells, of Jamestown, North Dakota, are guests at the home of T. C. Von Storch on Quincey avenue.

Private William Sprague, of Company H, who was left behind in the First division hospital at Camp MacKean, suffering from pneumonia when the Thirtieth was mustered out, has returned home.

Attorneys I. H. Burns, Ezra Connell and R. H. Holgate went to Philadelphia yesterday to argue the Gibbons case before the Supreme court.

A BIG SALE. The Entire Stock of Brown's Bee Hives to Be Sold at Auction—Everything Must Go—Nothing to Be Reserved.

The entire stock of \$25,000 worth of Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, Coats, Suits, Waists, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises and Millinery, comprising the mammoth stock of Brown's Bee Hives, 224 Lackawanna ave., will be auctioned off to the highest bidder every day at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m., and Saturday evenings, until the entire stock is disposed of.

All the Styles in Straw Shapes and hundreds of styles other stores don't have, and can't get are at Gerson's millinery, 413 Lackawanna avenue.

ST. LUKE'S NEW PARISH HOUSE

PRESENTATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BUILDING.

Bishop Talbot Was Present and Made an Address—Other Speakers Were Rev. Rogers Israel, the Pastor; Everett Warren, A. D. Holland, Conrad Schroeder and F. L. Brown. Building Was Visited by a Large Number of Persons During the Day—Evening Reception.

The parish house of St. Luke's Episcopal church was formally turned over to the congregation yesterday and will hereafter be devoted to the various branches of his parish work. The opening of this house marks an epoch not only in the history of St. Luke's Episcopal church, but also in the records of the city of Scranton.

After the Processional and the Collects and Graces, Rev. Rogers Israel gave the opening address, in which he spoke of the realization of a long cherished dream in the completion of the Parish house.

Conrad Schroeder, the master builder, was then introduced and made a graceful little speech of presentation of the completed structure to the architect, F. L. Brown.

At the conclusion of the service invitation was extended to visitors to go over the building and the afternoon was devoted to inspection. Last night an informal reception was held and hundreds visited the new Parish house.

At a meeting of the Building Trades Council last evening the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, As Union men we should patronize and protect merchants who sell union-made goods.

THE PRESENT PASTOR. "For our present pastor, whose indefatigable efforts with heart and soul and body," said Mr. Warren, "for the upbuilding of our parish along spiritual and temporal lines, has endeared him to every worshipper, it has been reserved to see the complete plan, the church, the rectory, the parish house.

Mr. Warren then presented the key which was elaborate in design, modelled in gilt and containing on the obverse the emblem of St. Luke's, on the reverse a portion of the inscription which is continued on a ribbon about the key.

Junior Warden A. D. Holland responded for the parish. His address was valuable in a historical sense and was couched in graceful terms. In part, he said: "The parish house, with its new and larger ideas has come to stay, because the old church recognizes her duty to her children and the truth that there is a time to laugh, as well as a time to weep, a time to play as well as a time to work.

DR. THROOP EULOGIZED. Mr. Holland then spoke in eulogistic terms of Dr. Throop who, he said, was for more than half a century the most widely known man in the city. When the old St. Luke's church was abandoned he bought the property, paying for it a higher price than could be secured elsewhere at that time and converted it into a free hospital for accident and emergency cases, a charity of which Scranton had long been in need.

It's necessity was so soon manifest that Dr. Throop did not have to stand alone in its support. Among his co-workers were the late Joseph H. Scranton, Thomas Dickson, E. C. Fuller, Theodore F. Hunt, W. F. Hallstead, W. R. Storrs and Hon. E. N. Willard. After the destruction of the church by fire the present site of the Lackawanna hospital was secured, the original building forming a part of the present group.

The name of Harriet McKinney Throop, his beloved wife, will ever be associated with this building, and it would be even if not written on any tablet. The reasons are known beyond

the confines of this parish. She was the faithful and dignified wife and mother, the partner of his joys and sorrows for more than fifty years. She was charitable in a true and broad sense, because she loved God and her neighbor. In conclusion Mr. Holland said: "We accept this noble gift and extend to you our hearty thanks and also to our Heavenly Father that he hath put it into your heart to build this magnificent house for his glory and honor, and the good of our fellowmen."

THE BENEDICTION. The offering of benediction was then pronounced by Bishop Talbot, who reads a most happy address at its close, in which he alluded to the "previous" statement in some of the papers to the effect that this ceremony had taken place Saturday when he was accredited with saying many clever things that he would not say. He confessed to a feeling of proprietorship of this diocese, saying down in Lancaster, "This is my farm, and my city, and my church," and when in Scranton he felt a similar sense of possession. He liked to think of other houses of worship with a sentiment of sympathy and kinship as part of the corporate Christian unity—considering it a "joy and privilege to love all who love God."

He then turned a beautiful tribute to Mr. Israel and spoke of his affection for Dr. and Mrs. Throop in whose home he had been entertained. He refrained from making a comparison between this parish house and that at Bethlehem, of which he had just spoken, and stated that he should regard it as a sort of post-graduate school for his young men who could here learn how a model parish should be managed, alluding to the apartments for unmarried clergy. He trusted the dear benefactors, the rector, the vestry and the parish might see the consummation of their highest ideals in the new facilities for effort.

At the conclusion of the service invitation was extended to visitors to go over the building and the afternoon was devoted to inspection. Last night an informal reception was held and hundreds visited the new Parish house. In the Women's Guild room and before were the center of a face and figure were the center of a throng of guests. Nearly Mrs. Mary Throop Phelps sat and greeted hosts of friends, while Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Israel and many members of the vestry and congregation assisted in receiving the fair little fairies in friendly fashion at the attention given him.

About the rooms were many ladies of the congregation, including Mrs. P. S. Page, chairman of the committee; Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mrs. F. H. Jernyn, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. C. B. Jernyn, Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Mrs. T. G. Wolfe, Mrs. S. H. Stevens, Mrs. H. W. Kinsbury, Mrs. M. I. Andrews, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mrs. H. H. Ware, Mrs. C. B. Dorman, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. Dickinson, Miss Sanborn, Miss Dorman, Miss Lee and others.

BOYCOTT IS ORDERED. Building Trades Council Protests Against Sweat-Shop Clothing. At a meeting of the Building Trades Council last evening the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, As Union men we should patronize and protect merchants who sell union-made goods; and whereas, fake fire and bankrupt sales of sweat-shop clothing are now going on in our city; and whereas, the above-mentioned sweat-shop clothing is detrimental to the financial interest of honest labor and to the health of our citizens; and whereas, the members of the Building Trades Council instruct all the trades unions affiliated with this body to hold a strike against the above-mentioned fake clothing firms, and to be it further Resolved, That the following article from the Labor Herald, the official organ of the Building Trades Council, be published in all the daily papers:

"Our merchants should be protected, and the best way to do this is to boycott every one of these fake Bowery concerns that have fire and bankrupt sales."

"The Labor Herald believes in the encouragement of home industries. Keep Scranton money in circulation among Scranton people. Our storekeepers are selling the goods at remarkably low prices, and are doing everything in their power to please us."

"These out-of-town, skip-by-the-light-of-the-moon firms who try to get their sweat-shop goods on the public should be driven from the city. They add to the dirt, grim-laden clothing, or as remnants from some bankrupt sales, and the unsophisticated imagine they are purchasing bargains from them when in reality, they are getting stuff that may result in bringing diphtheria, small-pox, typhoid fever, scrofula or some other horrible contagious and infectious disease into their home."

"Boycott the fly-by-night fire and bankrupt sales, and patronize your own honest home clothing and dry goods stores."

SUDDEN DEATH AT RANSOM. Aged Resident Found Dead in Bed Yesterday. Coroner Roberts was notified yesterday of the very sudden death at Ransom of John Rader, aged 81 years, who was found dead in bed yesterday morning by his sister, an aged lady, who resided with him.

An investigation will be made today. Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar. 10c.

Coursen's Boom on Coffee. We offer 5 lbs special blend for \$1.00 With 5 lbs fine stand. gran. sugar 24c

We offer 10 lbs special blend for \$2.00 With 10 lbs fine stand. gran. sugar 48c

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We offer 10 lbs the Coursen's Java coffee... 24.00 With 10 lbs fine gran. sugar... 42c

We offer 20 lbs the Coursen's Java coffee... 48.00 With 20 lbs fine gran. sugar... 84c

This is only for a limited time to introduce these coffees. The price on coffee is less than you can buy it anywhere and the price on sugar is much less than refiners' price.

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TEACHERS ASK FOR HIGHER SALARY

HAVE HAD MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

Matter Referred to the Teachers' Committee at Last Night's Meeting of the Board of Control—Report of Treasurer Shows the Balance on Hand April 8—Discussion Over the Matter of Putting Fire Escapes on No. 35 School Building—Annex to No. 30 Rented.

There was a large amount of routine business transacted at last night's meeting of the board of control. The teachers' pay roll for March, amounting to \$18,581.22, was approved early in the session.

One of the important matters that came up for consideration was a letter received from Primary C school teachers who have had at least twenty years' experience in that grade. It asked for an increase of \$10 per month in their salaries. The letter was signed by the following: Ellen A. Webb, Jessie M. Gay, Johanna E. McCaffrey, Frances A. McAlpine, Mary Gregory, Susan J. Ferber, Mary E. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Renning, Mary A. Morrow. The letter was referred to the building committee.

The appointments of delinquent city and school tax collectors made by City Treasurer Boland before he retired from office were approved. They were as follows: First ward, D. E. Neel; Third ward, Thomas Saltry; Fifth ward, Anthony McHugh; Seventh and Tenth wards, M. E. Mann; Eleventh and Twelfth wards, Charles S. Gilbert; Fifteenth ward, Benjamin Griffiths; Seventeenth ward, L. E. Stevens; Nineteenth ward, John F. O'Connor; Second ward, Thomas W. Fisher; Fourth ward, Thomas Marshall; Sixth and Eighteenth wards, Owen F. O'Malley; Eighth and Ninth wards, Thomas P. Gilgallon; Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards, James P. Moran; Sixteenth ward, Anthony Scanton; Nineteenth ward, P. F. McDonnell; Twentieth ward, Michael Roche. The secretary notified the board that its attorney has approved of the surties on the different wards.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The report of ex-Treasurer Boland from July 1, 1898, to April 3, 1899, when he retired from office, was read. On July 1, 1898, there was a balance on hand of \$10,000. The total amount of school money that came into his hands was \$228,295.49. The disbursements were \$228,572.93, leaving a balance on hand, April 3, of \$153,722.54. This balance is distributed as follows: School fund, \$100,000; \$14,832; school building account, \$47,232.61; interest and sinking fund account, \$55,348.67.

The matter of placing fire-escapes on No. 35 was referred to the building committee for consideration. F. S. Barker, who represents the Seventeenth ward, in which the school is located, said that if the district continues to use the rooms in the attic of No. 35 a building is erected in the Tenth ward it will take many of the children from No. 35 and it will no longer be necessary to use the attic room, and fire-escapes will not be required. The board decided to have the fire-escapes constructed, and the following bids to do the work were read and referred to the committee: Fred. Mursch, \$150; Scranton Iron Fence and Manufacturing company \$160 and \$210; J. W. Sant Iron Fence works, \$160. The bill of the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company for \$19.50 for light for the High school was referred back to the committee for investigation.

MISS MORSE'S BILL. A bill of Miss Alice Morse for \$9.50 for car fare and postage expended in the discharge of her duties as supervising teacher of drawing was ordered paid after some discussion.

The building committee reported that they had arranged for the rental of a building from Charles Spruks to be used as an annex to No. 30 in the Nineteenth ward. The committee recommended that it be rented for three months at \$29 per month. This recommendation was approved, as was one for the employment of Mrs. Maggie McManamy as janitress of No. 20 annex and paid a salary of \$12 per month. The salary of John Healy, who is in charge of the heating system in the schools, was increased to \$75 per month. Elias Evans, chairman of the finance committee, announced that there will be a meeting of that committee next Tuesday night and he requested the chairman of the various committees to present their estimates for the coming fiscal year at that time.

A meeting of the teachers' committee Friday night.

TO SUPPLANT CHIEF HICKEY. Report That His Successor Will Be Named Next Week. The annual reorganization of the board of engineers of the fire department will take place one week from next Monday night. The old board wound up its business at the last meeting and the new board should have reorganized last night, but owing to the fact that common council committees have not as yet been named, and the salary of John Hickey, who is being named the new district chief, has not been named, the reorganization could not be effected.

Chairman Keller will name the common council committees next Thursday night. It is understood that Mayor Holt will name new district chiefs and a successor to Chief Hickey at the meeting of select council one week from Thursday night. Common Councilman John H. Walker is said to be slated for the position.

LAKE ARIEL. Popular Summer Resort, on Erie and Wyoming Valley R. R. Being a case of access and possessing natural attractions and advantages, which cannot be claimed for other resorts in this vicinity, presents itself as the most desirable resort for Summer Excursions.

Improvements in keeping with the liberal policy pursued in the past will be made this season. Circulars giving rates and other information valuable to excursion committees, mailed on application. Desirable dates should be secured early.

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The Most Beautiful Styles in trimmed hats are to be found at Gerson's millinery, 413 Lackawanna avenue. Lots of milliners buy them for pattern hats. Hundreds of styles, no two alike.

SAME SCHOOL APPROPRIATION. This Year's Allowance Is Not to Be Cut Down.

There was some doubt existing in school board circles as to whether or not the school appropriation for the state was to be cut down this year. This doubt was removed yesterday by the receipt of the following letter: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Instruction, April 8, 1899. E. D. Fellows, Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 7th inst., I would say that the appropriation for the school year ending on the first Monday of June, 1899, was made at the session of 1897 and is the same as for the year ending on the first Monday of June, 1898, \$5,260,000. The appropriation made at the present session is for the year ending on the first Monday of June, 1899 and 1900. I do not think there is any likelihood of the amount being reduced for those years. You will receive for the year ending June, 1899, the same as for the school year ending June, 1898. Very respectfully, A. D. Givvin, Financial Clerk.

This probably means a favorable consideration of the application of the intermediate and primary teachers for an increase in salary. The misapprehension as to the condition of the state appropriation caused the teachers' committee to fear that it would not be able to consider the petitions at all.

ANOTHER SWINDLING SCHEME. Sharper Gets Deposits from Would-be Solicitors. George A. Moore, of Reading, registered at the Arlington Thursday last and inserted an advertisement in the papers saying he wanted agents to introduce a new soap.

Many called and he was free to close to accept \$100. I can recommend it as a week. When, however, he asked for a bond of \$100 for the faithful performance of their work and a deposit of \$15 in cash to cover the expense of their outfit, most of the would-be agents threw up their hands. Some of them were not as wise as others and paid the deposit. Sunday night Mr. Moore skipped out, without paying his bond bill or even sending back the deposits he had secured from the prospective agents.

You Can Buy Fine Millinery and Trimmed Hats as low as other stores buy to sell again at Gerson's, 413 Lackawanna avenue.

Rheumatism Cured. My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by all druggists, Matthews Bros. wholesale and retail agents.

Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 220 Spruce street.

Smoke The Peacock Cigar. 99 cents.

DIED. ERIN.—At the Hillside home, April 10, 1899, Jacob Erin, 74 years of age. Interment will be made in the "Home" cemetery.

WHEELER.—In Kingston, N. Y., April 10, 1899, Mrs. Melissa Wheeler, widow of the late Amos Wheeler, of Honouliuli, and mother of Mrs. F. Kink, of this city. Funeral at Honouliuli, Honolulu papers please copy.

MACDONALD.—In Scranton, April 10, 1899, John MacDonald, 27 years of age, at the Scranton Private hospital. Funeral announcement later.

Reduction in Dental Prices. We are doing the best dental work for less money than any other dentist in Scranton. No matter how low a price you get elsewhere you get still lower from us. We want to convince you of this and as an inducement to you to let us try, offer you some low prices that speak for themselves. These prices in effect until May 1st—positively no longer. We are responsible and reliable and refer you to any of the thousands of our patrons in this city and county.

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